

Exhibit 81



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January 29, 2002

Mr. Mark Sanders
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

This is in response to your January 16th letter asking to get started with the signs that will need to be placed along Greco Island as a part of the proposed marina to be located at Westpoint Slough in Redwood City. I appreciate your attention to wildlife protection portion of your project. I remain concerned with the potential increased human impact on Greco Island and the sensitive habitat and endangered species found there.

I believe installing signs along the boundary of Greco Island in Westpoint Slough starting at the junction with Redwood Creek southwest past the proposed Marina will help reduce the frequency of uninformed trespass into this closed portion of the Refuge. We recommend that you install and maintain a buoy system 100 feet from the salt marsh in Westpoint Slough with signs stating that the marsh is sensitive habitat and is closed to public access. Your proposed spacing of every 100 feet seems appropriate. The Refuge has official signs you can use. One says the area is closed and the other states that it is sensitive habitat. That would be two signs posted at each location. Let me know how many you need and I can send them over.

We continue to support the installation of interpretative signs at the ramp to educate the public about the sensitive nature of wildlife in the area and to inform them that public access into marshlands of the Refuge is prohibited. At no time should individuals get out of their water craft and walk around the marshland, on berms or levees, or on boardwalks (PG&E does not allow public access to boardwalks).

The only exception is that we allow boat access to the Refuge during waterfowl hunting season. However, because of the recent development along Westpoint Slough, Redwood City may not allow hunting on Greco Island in the future. Anything that can be done to keep the public and pets out of the salt marsh adjacent to your project site's levee would benefit wildlife. Explaining the reason for closing this area to the public on the signage at the boat ramp and/or along the

public access trail would also be helpful. Of course many of these points were covered in our letter to Redwood City during their planning process.

Thank you for the opportunity to coordinate on the Greco Island signs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 792-0222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Clyde Morris', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Clyde Morris
Refuge Manager
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay NWR